

ELLINWOOD

**Holiday Parties in Ellinwood
Spotlight During Past Week**

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Many Yuletide parties have taken the spotlight in Ellinwood during the holidays. David and Virginia Harney, of 4009 Highgrove, held a Sunday evening "open house" from 6 to 9 p.m. in one of the pre-Christmas festivities to which scores of their friends, neighbors, and relatives were invited.

On Sunday, Dec. 23, Maude Buckley held an afternoon cocktail party honoring her sister, Helen Owens, in her home at 4403 Green Meadows Ave. Miss Owens is here visiting during the holidays from Panama. Over 50 guests attended the party.

Robert (Bob) Buckley was unable to make it home for the celebration because, as we reported previously in this column, he is attending Trans World Airlines' School in Kansas City. Maude and daughter Susie will leave to join him in the middle of January, so in a way, the party was also her farewell to Ellinwood for the next six months at least. All their friends are hoping they will be based out this way again when he becomes a captain.

Some of the Ellinwoodites seen at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart, Capt. and Mrs. Ramon Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doudna, Mr. and Mrs. John Wylder, Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Asher, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tomchak. Former Ellinwood residents Dr. and Mrs. William Weaver also attended.

Jean Asher, of 4608 Pacific Coast Hwy., also held a Christmas party in her home at which she entertained the Ellingood Bridge Club. The traditional eggnog was served throughout the evening along with Christmas cookies. There was an exchange of gifts among the women before they played bridge. Those attending were Barbara Weaver, Liz Patton, Rosalie Davis, Cecil Banaszynski, Nevin Fosterling, Janet Smith, Janice Lee, Maude Buckley, JoAnn Doudna, Janet Robinson and Sonnie Tomchak.

Charles and Boe, of 4515 Green Meadows Ave., held an open house on Christmas eve to introduce Chuck's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWilliams, of Vallejo, to their friends. The McWilliamses stayed with the Boes over the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Shires Jr. of 4527 Highgrove have Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shires Sr. visiting them from Detroit. They arrived on Dec. 8 on the new El Capitan train with two levels. Mrs. Shires Sr. mentioned that the food and service were superb; however, she did not care to have to travel up and down the stairs for everything. She still prefers the one-level train. They expect to stay with Harry, Joyce, and grandson Steve until February.

A new tiny addition to the Ellinwood population arrived at the Torrance Memorial Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 22, in the person of Ann Marie McKinley. The little miss made her debut six weeks earlier than expected so the hospital

attendants popped her into the incubator and she wasn't weighed until she was three days old. At that time she tipped the scales at 3 pounds and measured 16 inches in length. Her mother and daddy, Mary and Robert McKinley, report that she will probably be in the hospital for from 45 days to two months before she will be big enough to come to her home at 4408 Green Meadows Ave.

Ann Marie's maternal grandmother, is Mrs. B. E. Olson of Redondo and her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Rena McKinley of Lakewood.

Mutual birthdays were celebrated this week by four Ellinwoodites, all of whose natal day falls on Dec. 28. They are Edith Calohan, Albert Tripaldi, Jean Asher and myself. I, for one, can say that I have always rather enjoyed having my birthday during the holidays. The festive mood of Christmas just continues right on through birthday and New Year.

A wonderful time as guests of "Chucco the Clown" was enjoyed by Brownie Troop 240 on Friday, Dec. 21. One of the Brownies, Dianne Mel, was guest of honor as they were celebrating her birthday on the program and the remainder of the troop appeared on the show to help her celebrate. She received many lovely gifts from Chucco. Several of the girls received prizes for games won which included tickets to Santa's village, and the whole troop was awarded free passes for a day at a local ranch where they may go horseback riding. Following the show Chucco entertained the girls while they were served cake and cold pop. He then gave them each a balloon, candy bar, and an autographed picture of himself.

Following the show, a luncheon at the Fish Shanty in Torrance was enjoyed by all. The troop celebrated its first birthday and each girl received her year pin during the luncheon. Leaders of Troop 240 are Mrs. George Peck and Mrs. Roland Rogers. Mothers attending both the television show and the luncheon were Mrs. Paul O'Kain, Mrs. Cecil R. McClung and Mrs. Ernest L. Neu.

Brownies attending were: Carolyn Peck, Helene Neu, Barbara O'Kain, Patricia McClung, Joyce Christensen, Linda Jean Kelly, Dianne Mel, Deena Perry, Linda Rogers, Cynthia Romero, Donna Van Camp, Kathy Meyer and Lynne Zerkie.

Troop 240 also went out Christmas caroling with their leaders on Sunday evening, Dec. 23. Mr. George Peck provided transportation in his pickup truck and the Brownies traveled to each of their homes to sing carols to their parents. After their songs were ended the girls went to the home of their leader, Mrs. George Peck, and were served hot chocolate and cookies, after which they had a musical chair gift exchange.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you readers a very happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year!

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